

April 30, 1975

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays to go under Call.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. Please take your chairs and record your presence.

CLERK: Senator Dickinson voting aye on the original motion.

PRESIDENT: Please take your chairs.

CLERK: Senator Anderson voting aye.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the Call be raised.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is, shall the Call be raised? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Call is raised. Report the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 9 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I'd move adoption of the second amendment. Is that printed, or in the book, Mr. Clerk. It is in the book. What the second amendment does...

CLERK: The second Warner amendment is found on Page 1427 of the Journal.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you. What the second amendment does is two things. One of them amends the amendment that has just been adopted to authorize the Director of Agriculture to appoint a special advisory committee for this initial election so that those soybean growers who have an interest in how it is implemented can participate. The second part of the amendment, there are those who advocate a referendum vote on the part of all growers for any such program as is initiated. The amendment that I am offering is somewhat of a compromise to that proposal in that a referendum is permitted after the program has been in effect for three years, and at the end of that three year period, if five percent of the growers, those who have been participating in the checkoff program, wish to have it discontinued, then it could be put to a vote. It seems to me that that probably is a reasonable compromise because then the growers will have an ongoing program that they can see what it is, how the money is being utilized and, in effect, they can ratify its continuance or by a vote have the program discontinued. That, again, is the purpose of the amendment and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT: The question is, the adoption of Senator Warner's second amendment. Record your vote promptly. Have you voted. Record. Senator Warner.